

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., JAN. 11, 1894.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

ST. LOUIS	MO. & K. & T. EX.	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 1, M. & T. Express	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 2, Freight and Accom.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
No. 3, Freight and Accom.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
No. 4, Freight and Accom.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
No. 5, Freight and Accom.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
No. 6, Freight and Accom.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
No. 7, Freight and Accom.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
No. 8, Freight and Accom.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
No. 9, Freight and Accom.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
No. 10, Freight and Accom.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
No. 11, Freight and Accom.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 12, Freight and Accom.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

ST. LOUIS	MO. & K. & T. EX.	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 1, M. & T. Express	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 2, Freight and Accom.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
No. 3, Freight and Accom.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
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No. 11, Freight and Accom.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 12, Freight and Accom.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

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VINITA CATHOLIC DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, South - H. Greenhouse pastor; Catholic church at 10:00 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion service every first Sunday.

Presbyterian Church - D. N. Allen, pastor; preaching, Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion service every first Sunday.

Congregational Church - Rev. Fayette Hurd, pastor; services every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion service every first Sunday.

W. C. T. U. - Meets every Wednesday at 4 o'clock, p.m.

PHILIPPIAN LODGE, No. 14, K. of P. - Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Standing invited.

VINITA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. - Meets in Masonic hall the first Saturday of the month before each full moon.

VINITA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F. - Meets in Masonic hall on Monday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. - Meets in Masonic hall first and third Thursday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

TERESA M. SWAIN, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTES.

Breakfast cocoa at R. M. Swain's. Work shirts and pants at Gray's.

No cessation in building operations. Clothing at Gray's at cost for cash.

Choice groceries of all kinds at R. M. Swain's.

White fish and mackerel at Geo. Blakeney's.

Ladies' and children's hoods at Mrs. Wm. Chouteau's.

A. J. Blackwell will be back from the Strip about Feb. 1.

Forty head of horses and mules for sale. E. B. Frayer.

Good things to eat, most anything you want, at R. M. Swain's.

Pancake syrup and Iowa sorghum at Geo. Blakeney's.

Mrs. Wm. Chouteau is closing out a line of untrimmed hats at cost.

R. M. Swain leads in low prices and good groceries. Go and see them.

Greasy, Colorado, and home grown potatoes at Geo. Blakeney's.

The week of prayer is being observed in this city by holding an on services.

Jno. C. Gray will sell you clothing at wholesale cost for the next 30 days for cash.

W. O. Patton & Co. are agents for the Springfield Steam Laundry. Give them a trial.

Sam Lutz is still going on crutches as a result of a scaffold falling with him.

J. O. Hall had a new house burned on one of his Rock creek places last week.

Isaac Mode is rejoicing over the advent of a new son, just in time for the payment.

Apple butter, mince meat, maple syrup, codfish, California dried fruits at R. M. Swain's.

Go to Mrs. Wm. Chouteau's for your children's woolen hose at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per pair.

Bert Curry, of this office, got a couple of fingers severely pinched in a job press a few days ago.

At Vinita Produce and Meat market you can certainly find something dainty and tempting to eat.

Butter, eggs, poultry, game, oysters and all fresh and salt meats at Vinita Produce and Meat market.

A couple of cars of corned steers were shipped Tuesday by Mr. Hall which ought to weigh 1075.

J. O. Hall has begun the erection of a 25x60 foot building on his lot beside W. L. Trotter's residence.

To make room for spring goods I will sell overcoats and clothing at cost for cash. Jno. C. Gray.

Mrs. Cass has an extra nice line of millinery goods, late fall styles, which she will sell at very low prices.

One of the recent industries of Vinita is a broom factory conducted by El Chouteau. See his advertisement.

J. C. Gray let the contract Monday for the erection of two dwellings in north part of town to Chas. S. Davis, of Nebraska.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. P. Shanahan.

Cook's book store, east of the track, an ad. of which appears elsewhere, is a new enterprise. Copies of THE CHIEFTAIN on sale.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. P. Shanahan.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a dime social Jan. 19th at 7 p.m. in the church parlors. There will be an interesting program and refreshments.

For Sale. One fine large Jack, right in every way.

One fine trotting stallion; time 2:37 on record; he is a great breeder, and is a grandson of Hambletonian 10.

One standard bred Wilkes mare, very fine and kind, 5 years old.

One colt two years old, broken to harness and the finest galloped colt I ever saw. He will prove this when you see him move.

If you wish to learn all about this stock address O. G. Atrey, Columbus, Kansas.

PERSONAL.

Tom Brewster, an old academy boy, was in this week from Buck creek.

J. E. Campbell and F. A. Neilson came up on the evening train yesterday.

Mrs. Graper, whose daughter is the music teacher at the academy, arrived from Chicago last week.

H. H. Trest, after being confined to his room for upwards of two months, was able to be on the streets again yesterday.

A. M. Fishback was up from Adair Monday on his one crutch; he has been using two, as the result of a wagon wheel passing over his ankle.

Wm. Campbell and wife, of Angus, Minn., arrived in this city Monday night on their way to Texas to spend the winter and are visiting the family of Mr. Milford, the lady being his sister. It is regular, fourth of July weather to them.

W. O. Reed, general agent for H. E. Bucken & Co., of Chicago, called Monday and made an advertising contract with this office. Ten or twelve years ago the gentleman was a clerk for S. Gage, at Muskogee, but a month of the "wild and woolly" satisfied him and he went back east.

Such delightful winter weather was never seen before.

Chas. Hawkins suffered the consequences of a disastrous fire last week. The house in which his father lived was burned with a great quantity of other property aggregating several hundred dollars.

Dr. Davis desires to state emphatically that he desires (except in cases of absolute desecration) he will not practice medicine without the cash or its equivalent. No medicine furnished without the cash.

J. D. Davis brings the information that a few days ago Hattie Thompson, living near Cooney's Bluff, was robbed of about \$50. It is presumed to be the work of some of the parties who robbed Hayden a short time before.

Will Fortner was up from Pryor Creek a few days since and left an order at this office for some printed labels and wrappers for a patent medicine which he and his partner, Mr. McNery, are putting on the market.

Dr. Fortner went to Saline district last week to amputate a leg for Zack Bryant who had it badly crushed by a log. He had gone into the hills to get out a pine log, when it rolled down and caught his leg between the log and a tree.

The Strip bonds sold at last, good times at hand and you will find the best stock of drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, notions, birthday presents, jewelry, valentines, etc.; etc. at your pleasure, Henry Hickox, Fairland, I. T.

"Doc" Gregg, postmaster at Big Cabin, was compelled to submit to the amputation of one of his legs Tuesday. Drs. Fortner & Bagby performing the operation. He has been on crutches two years or more and a short time since fell and hurt his leg again.

A few mornings ago Bill Rains got up and found four of his fat hogs gone. The tracks went towards Afton and after following a few miles he came upon the hogs. The conclusion was that daylight overtook the thieves and they had to give up their project.

Indian Agent Wisdom gives notice that on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Allamore, he will pay to individual Delawares the several sums that they may be entitled to on account of damages to their allotted lands in Kansas by the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Railway Co.

Because of the neglect of anyone to bid on the Spavinaw mail route and the consequent lack of regular service at government expense, the postmaster, W. N. West, is going to send in his resignation. Unless someone else takes the office it will probably be abolished.

H. C. Hall's store at Redford was robbed of several hundred dollars last Thursday night in regular Dick Turpin, stand and deliver style. The clerk and a number of loungers were formed in a line where they could all be killed with one bullet, while the store was explored and the contents taken.

The lecture last Friday evening at the Presbyterian church by Hon. Jno. A. Bright, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Kansas, was an able effort. The church was crowded and the occasion was a real enjoyable one. Some good music was rendered, which is always appreciated in Vinita.

The Vinita bar will hold a meeting at the court house in this city next Monday night for the purpose of sanctioning the recent action of the Ardmore bar, viz: to petition congress to grant this point a court of full jurisdiction. Meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30; the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. P. King, of Muskogee, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church of the Indian Territory, preached two very interesting sermons Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, this city.

Mr. King spent several days in the city and was on his way to New York to a meeting of the Presbyterian board of missions.

The five or six year-old daughter of John West, ex-sheriff of Saline district, was burned so badly last Friday that she died the next night. Some campers had left a fire in the barn yard and this little girl and two younger children were playing about it when her clothes caught fire. The others did not give the alarm until the little one was horribly burned, and death was a mercy.

A man got off a south bound freight train at Big Cabin Sunday night and a few minutes later was knocked down and robbed of \$75. After giving information that he showed plainly where someone's knuckles struck him, and his shoes were plainly heard to get upon another freight and started back to Missouri. If the robbery was not perpetrated by some of the train men, or someone who came off that freight train, appearances are deceptive.

A destitute and plump woman was observed on the street Tuesday evening, having arrived here the same day from Afton. She said up to a short time ago she had been living in the family of a Dr. Rattibeech, of Grove, I. T., and was trying to make her way to Ft. Smith where she claimed to have a brother. The citizens of the town raised money and purchased her a ticket for Fort Smith and she left on the evening train over the Frisco.

MORE MIDNIGHT DIGGERS.

Conjectures as to What They May be Searching For.

For nearly twenty years at different times there has been more or less digging in various places in this section, presumably for buried treasures.

Near the Jenkins farm on Big Cabin has been a favorite spot for prospectors and repeatedly have holes, sometimes to the depth of twelve or fifteen feet been dug in a night or two - the last time about two weeks ago. Why the diggers confine their work to the hours of the night it is difficult to imagine unless it be to escape the gaze of the curious, for certainly no one could well restrain them from removing anything of value they might find.

The neighbors claim to be in after ignorance as to who the treasure hunters are, and very strangely, no one has ever seen them at work. Little Cabin and Bull creek have also been the scene of not a little work of this kind and it has generally been near the crossings. Scarcely two months ago a deep hole was dug at the Little Cabin crossing on the Davis' place. That money is the object is presumptive but in an incident of some years ago is some ground for this presumption. In an early day a negro killed a cattle man somewhere in this country and before his execution at Ft. Smith told where he had secreted the money which he took from his victim. While his story was believed by some, a majority of those to whom it was told reached the conclusion that it was gotten up with the hope that he might be brought up here to show where it was hidden and possibly make his escape. It is surmised that perhaps some of the digging is the result of this incident.

A few years ago J. M. Blythe lived near or upon the site of the famous battle of Cabin Creek, a dozen miles or so below here. One day the attention of the family was attracted by the actions of a strange Indian and they concluded he was crazy. But at night he came to the house and after asking and obtaining permission, and putting his horse away, he told his story: He said that just before or during the memorable battle a young man told him his companion, who was Albin Spears (well known to a great many of our readers and who died but a few years ago) that he was going to bury his money, and digging a hole by a tree with his knife did so. During the fight the young man was killed and after a number of years Mr. Spears related the incident to the man who was there making the search. Although a careful description of the spot was given, two or three days search by the man failed to reveal anything and so the matter dropped.

It may have been that these stories or others of similar purport have inspired the digging but if anyone has been rewarded, the fact has not been stated.

Belle Starr's Mother.

Mrs. John Shirley, the mother of the notorious Belle Starr, died at Dallas last week. A sketch of the history of this lady and her family may not be uninteresting, especially as several of the members are quite well known to many of our people. Mrs. Shirley's maiden name was Eliza Pennington, and she was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1821. In 1837, in Green County, Ind., she married John Shirley, and in 1838 they located at Carthage, Mo. In 1840, four sons and two daughters having been born to them, they moved to Texas and settled at Mesquite, in this county. In 1857 John Shirley died, leaving his family a large estate, which was frittered away. In 1863 the eldest daughter married a man named Thompson and settled at Matamoros, in Old Mexico. Allison M. Shirley was killed in Southwest Missouri in 1835. He was one of Quantrill's guerrillas. Edward Shirley, a desperate character, was shot by Capt. Palmer, in Collier County, Texas, in 1898. Munford Shirley was killed by officers in the Indian Territory in 1897, and John A. Shirley, the youngest son, disappeared years ago. Belle Shirley was born at Carthage, Mo., in 1850, and in 1866 eloped with and married Jim Reed. A month later he was killed by officers at Paris, Texas, and a year afterwards Belle became the wife of Sam Starr, a member of this nation. In 1876 he was slain and Belle took up with John Starr. In 1891 he was assassinated near Webberville, and the death of Mrs. John Shirley removes the last one of the family. She was a Christian woman, a member of the M. E. church.

The Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank took place Tuesday and as the past year has been a profitable and satisfactory one there was little change in the staff of officers. The corps is now as follows: President, Oliver Bagby; vice president, E. N. Rattibeech; cashier, H. C. Cook, assistant cashier, C. F. Godbey; directors, S. S. Cobb, H. C. Cook, Oliver Bagby, B. F. Fortner, E. B. Frayer, W. E. Haisell, M. E. Milford, E. N. Rattibeech. The bank now has in its surplus fund \$11,000 and is in tip-top shape all around.

Arrest and Escape.

Deputy Marshal W. C. Smith made a raid on the Big creek outlaws Monday night and captured two of them at the house of Henry Daniels, a brother-in-law of Bob Rogers, one of the most notorious of the gang. Bob Rogers and Bob Stiller had come in to spend the night; Stiller had gone to bed up stairs and Rogers was sitting before the fire with his shoes off when the officers ran in and seized and disarmed him. Daniels was ordered to go up stairs and bring the other outlaw down which he did. When the men were dressed preparatory to going with the officers, Rogers knocked one of the marshals down and the two men made a break for liberty and in the darkness Rogers made good his escape, but Stiller was recaptured and taken to Fort Smith the same night. Bob Stiller is supposed to be the party who stole Tim Shanahan's saddle some weeks ago; he is very well known in the neighborhood west of here, working at one time for Pat Shanahan.

Chief Journeyman Dead.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Charles Journeyman, the venerable chief of the Delawares, which occurred at Allamore on the 3rd inst. Some weeks ago he was attacked by the grip and being stricken in years was unable to recover. For many years he held the distinguished position of chief of the Delaware nation and was highly regarded by all his people and also by the government authorities at Washington. Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Merritt and Mrs. J. H. Bartles are daughters of the dead chief, and his family connection embraces many others of the most conspicuous Delaware members of the Chickasaw nation. Deceased was a Baptist minister and by precept and example succeeded in bringing many of his people into the church.

A String of Fine Horses.

Capt. Cobb came in from Illinois last week with a long string of thoroughbred horses and has rented the fair grounds and will open a breeding establishment. He brought forty-one animals of various ages, every one of which are registered. Legation, by Embassador, record 22 1/2, a four year old, is at the head and the list also embraces Sister Wilson, an exceptionally bred big Bull mare. These horses were purchased from Ed. Martin, of St. Louis, and Wm. D. Bowie, of Carrollton, Ill. We all know that this country needs improved stock; that our future success depends upon our raising better rather than more of anything to which this section is adapted.

\$30.00! \$30.00!

A thirty dollar music box playing 10 times will be given to some person, at Henry Hickox's drug store, Fairland, I. T. A free ticket goes with every dollar's worth of goods you either buy or pay on your account. Call in and see us.

The wind mill sitting tower at the Cobb house broke in two some time since and will be an annoyance no longer.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs & severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. P. Shanahan.

Go to the Vinita Feed Yard for all kinds of feed; free delivery wagon. J. P. Green, Prop'r.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. P. Shanahan.

Conditional bills of sale, as approved by the district judge, for sale at this office at the rate of \$1.50 per 100.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It is made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. P. Shanahan.

The Columbia bicycle folks have gotten out their 1894 desk calendar and like their wheel it is perfect.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. P. Shanahan.

Lots of different reasons are given for building barns and Anderson's is the latest.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's new discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed - electric bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's arnica salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's new life pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at A. W. Foreman's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box; for sale by A. Foreman.

If you have accounts of any kind or character to collect you will do well to place them in the hands of Vinita Real Estate Agency. They have facilities for making collections that render them very successful in this business.

No better aid to digestion. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills. P. Shanahan.

The Vinita Nurseries are prepared to furnish all who desire to plant orchards this spring with a superior quality of apple, peach, pear and other kinds of trees and vines at reasonable prices.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Sold at A. W. Foreman's drug store; large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result, better try it. P. Shanahan.

Vinita Real Estate Agency.

D. M. MARRS & Co.

List of property for Sale, Rent or Exchange:

One lot in the southeast portion of town, at a bargain.

A 700-acre farm 5 miles east of town for sale at a bargain.

A very desirable business lot 90x150 feet, fronting Illinois avenue, for sale.

Two good residential lots on Illinois avenue, size 180x320 feet for sale. Price \$1000.

A profitable business in Vinita for sale. Particulars at Vinita Real Estate Agency.

A three-acre improvement near the fair grounds can be bought cheap for cash. Vinita Real Estate Co.

A 2 room house and 3 acres choice land for gardening purposes, in 1 mile of depot, for rent at \$8 per month in advance.